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TAGS: EFIS, OVIP (BOLGER, JAMES B.)

SUBJECT: TRAVELS OF GNZ MINISTER OF FISHERIES

JAMES B. BOLGER

1. NEW ZEALAND FISHERIES MINISTER BOLGER HAS ANNOUNCED VISIT TO EIGHT COUNTRIES DURING JULY AND AUGUST TO OBSERVE OPERATIONS OF VARIOUS 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONES AND TO DISCUSS WITH FISHING "SUPER POWERS" IMPLICATIONS OF NEW ZEALAND'S OWN PENDING LEGISLATION FOR 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE. IN EACH COUNTRY BOLGER EXPECTS TO VISIT MAJOR FISHING PORTS AND HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH POLITICAL COUNTERPARTS. IN WASHINGTON GNZ EMBASSY IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE ARRANGED BRIEFINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF COAST GUARD, AGRICULTURE, AND NOAA.

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2. ANNOUNCED TRAVELS OF BOLGER ARE:

JULY 24-28: LOS ANGELES AND WASHINGTON, D.C.

JULY 28: OTTAWA AND HALIFAX

JULY 29-AUGUST 1: LONDON

AUGUST 2: DUBLIN

AUGUST 5: LONDON

AUGUST 10: BELGRADE

AUGUST 12-19: MOSCOW

AUGUST 20: TOKYO

AUGUST 24: SEOUL

ACCORDING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT, BOLGER WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE ORGANIZATION OF FISHING INDUSTRIES IN USSR, JAPAN AND YUGOSLAVIA, THE THREE COUNTRIES GNZ CONSIDERS MOST LIKELY TO BID FOR ACCESS TO NEW ZEALAND'S ENLARGED FISHING ZONE.

3. DETAILS OF US PORTION OF VISIT ARE:

JULY 24: ETA LOS ANGELES 1600 HOURS VIA TE556 (TRANSITING HONOLULU). TWO NIGHTS AT BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL.

JULY 26: ETA DULLES, WASHINGTON, D.C. 1649 HOURS VIA UNCLASSIFIED

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TWA14. TWO NIGHTS IN WASHINGTON; BRIEFINGS ARRANGED BY NZ EMBASSY.

JULY 28: DEPART FOR TORONTO, 1240 HOURS, VIA AL111.

4. ACCOMPANYING MINISTER WILL BE MRS. BOLGER AND PARTY OF THREE FROM FISHERIES AND MFA. DEPARTMENT IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION TO EXTEND APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE AND COURTESIES.

5. FOR GALLAGHER, EA/ANP: FOLLOWING BOLGER'S WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS, ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY BE ABLE TO GARNER FROM FOLLOW-ON DISCUSSIONS WITH GNZ EMBASSY OFFICIALS WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO US. SELDEN

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